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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1854.

OFFICIAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 26, 1854. Notice is hereby given to the holders of the folowing-described stocks of the United States, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 20th day of November next, portions of those stocks, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,840,000, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

In case of any contingent competition, within the amount stated, preference will be given in the order of time in which said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned to the United States, by the parties who are to receive the amount thereof, must be transmitted to this department; upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid, compounded of the following particulars:

1. The par value, or amount specified in each cer-

2. A premium on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of July, 1846, redeemable November 12. 1856, of 3 per cen' on the stock of the loan authorized by the act of 1842, redeemable 31st December, 1862, of 11 per cent.; on the stock of the loans anthorized by the acts of 1847 and 1848, and redeem able, the former on the 31st December, 1867, and the latter on the 30th June, 1868, of 16 per cent; and on the stock of the loan authorise I by the act of 1850, and redeemable on the 31st December, 1864 (commonly called the Texan indemnity,) six per

3. Interest on the par of each certificate from the 1st of July, 1854, to the date of receipt and settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's interest in

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assistant treasurer at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties may direct.

But no certificate will be entitled to the benefit of this notice which shall not be actually received at the Treasury on or before the said 20th day of No

JAMES GUTHRIE, Secretary of Treasury.

The time during which the above named stocks will be purchased by this department upon the terms above specified is hereby extended to 31st December next, inclusive.

As the transfer books will be closed on the 1st December, when the current helf year's interest becomes vested in the stockholder at that date, all certificates of inscribed stock must, in addition to the usual assignment to the United States, have an express assignment of the interest made by the stockholder thereon. Where the interest is not so assigned, or where the coupons payable on the 1st anuary next, in cases of coupon stock, are not transmitted with the certificates, the premium and one day's interest only (less interest from the time of redemption to 1st January) will be included with the principal in the settlement.

JAMES GUTHRIE, fecretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 18, 1864.

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE. The Great Purifier of the Blood!

Not a Particle of Mercury In It! An INEALLIBLE REMEDY for Scrofula, King's Evil Rheumatis n, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions Pimyles or Pustules on the face, Plotches, Boils Chronic Sore Eyes, King Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Erlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago Spinal Compla nts, and all the diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercucy, Im prudence in life, or Impurity of the Blood.

HIS veluable M dicine, which has become cel brated for the number of extra rdinary cures eff. cted through its agency, has induced the proprietors, at the urg nt request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utmost confidence in its virtues and wonderful curative properti s The following certificates, relacted from large number, are, however, stronger testimony than the mere word of the proprietors; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them residing in the city of Richmord, Va.

F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel, Bichmord, known everywhere says he has seen the Medicine called CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE, administered in over a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most aston-OPPOSITE THE MARKET ON PENNSYLVA- ishingly good results. He says it is the most ex traerdinary medicine he has ever seen.

> certify that for three years I had Ague and Fever of the most violent description. I had several Phy sicians, took large quantities of Quinine, Mercury and I believe all the Tonics advertised, but all with out permanent relief. At last I tried Carter's Spanish Mixture, two bottles of which effectually cured me, and I am happy to say I have had neither chills or fevers since. I consider it the best Tonic in this world, and the only medicine that ever JOHN LONGDEN. BEAVER DITCH, near Richmond, Va.

> C. B. LUCK, Esq., now in the city of Richmone and for many years in the Post Office, has such confidence in the astonishing efficacy of Carter's Spenish Mixture, that he has bought upwards of 58 bottles, which he has given away to the affi cted .-Mr. Luck says he has never known it to fail when taken according to directions.

Dr. MINGE, a practising Physician, and fo merly of the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has witnessed in a number of instances the effects of Car er's Spanish Mixture, which were most truly surprising. He says in a case of Consumption, depend-nt on the Liver, the good effects were won-

SAMUEL M. DRINKER, of the firm of Drinker A Morris, Richmond, was cured cured of Liver Complaint of three years standing, by the use of two bettles of Carter's Spanish Mixture.
GREAT CURE OF SCROFULA.—The Editors of

the Richmond Republican h d a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, com b'ned with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled bim from work. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish mend it to all who are afflicted with any disease of

STILL ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA .- I had a very valuable boy cured of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it truly a valuable medicine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R F. and P. R. R. Co, Richmond, Va.

Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, residing in the city of Richmond, was cured by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which he had for

is most rewarkable.

WZ. A. MATTHEWS, of Richmond had a servant cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Carter's fpanish Mixture. He says he cheerfully recommends it, and considers it a very invaluable medi-

EDWIN BURTON, commissioner of the revenue ays he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture in a number of Syphilitic cases, and says it is a perfect cure for that horrible disease. WM. G. HARWOOD, of Richmond, cured of old Fores and Ulcers, which disabled him from walking. Took a few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, and was enabled to walk without a crutch, in a short time permanen ly cured.

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CAPTAIN CANOT, A UTHOR OF THE GREAT BOOK JUST BE-ING PUBLISHED, SPEAKS OF HAMPTON'S GREAT CURE OF RENUMATISM CONTRACTED

UNDER TROPICAL CLIMATES. BALTIMORE, Md., June 4, 1954. Mr. Stockbridge, of the Fountain Hotel, Light street,

Dear Sir : Being on the point of leaving the city, I avail myself of a few idle moments to thank you kindly for the medicine you sent me, and shich has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four bottles more, to carry on my voyage Since I had the fortune to use Dr. Hampton's Vege table Tincture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude o the proprietore of said medicine, I be you to present my respects to them, and induce them to-make it more publicly known as a sure Rheumatic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prostrated on my beuseless in all my limbs, you can appreciate nearly as well as myself the prompt relief I received from Dr. Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and forcible recommends. tions I should still have been in bed.

It is really a pity this specific should not be ap proved by medical men, and like all patent drugs i should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such preparations. I myself, who was a ways opposed to a patented specific, took this medi-cine with reluctance, and without confidence in it. and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation that induced me to try this really beneficial Vegetable Tinsture.

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THOMAS CANOT. REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N. PORTSMOUTH, VA., Aug. 18, 1951. Mr. J. E. Boush-Dear sir: While I am, in general, opposed to patent medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. For several months past I have used it in my family; and in dyspensia, loss of appetite, dizziness, and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends, therefore, I take pleasure in recommend-I am, respectfully, yours,
VERNON ESERIDOR, ing it to the afflicted as a safe and efficient remedy.

Chaplain, United States Navy.

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MOSTIMER & MOWBRAY, 140 Baltimore street, Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, New York; CHAS. STOTT & CO., WIMER, J. R. MOORE, D. B. CLARKE, OLARKE & BOWLING, W. ELLI-OTT, and H. McPHERSON, Washington; also, by I 8. 7. CISSEL, Georgetown; and C. C. BERRY, Alexandria, and by Druggists everywhere. oug 31-tr

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EVENING STAR THE REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

After taking the trouble to make a synopsis of this important and interesting document, we find in the Courier and Enquirer one which pleases us much better than our own, inasmuch as it condenses with pith and skill unsurpassed, all the leading features of the paper in question in the smallest possible compass. We, therefore, willingly throw aside our own and borrow that of our New York cotemporary, as follows:

REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL. This document discloses to the view a visit his mother, to spend the Christmas system, the vastness of which, consider- holidays. She lived a few miles beyond ing the comparatively short time which Deal, in Kent. He walked the journey. it has taken to reach its present state, and on his arrival at Deal, in the evenseems almost incredible, and shows, as ing, being much fatigued, and also trouunerring index, the rapid advance of this | bled with a bowel complaint, he applied country in population, extent of busi- to the landlady of a public house, who ness, and social correspondence. Let- was acquainted with his mother, for a ters, in themselves considered, do not night's ledging. Her house was full, and seem of much account in determining every bed occupied; but she told him that the greatness of a nation, but when the if he would sleep with her uncle, who total annual transportation of mails had lately come ashore, and was boatcovers distances of over sixty-eight mil- swain of an Indiaman, he should be wellions of miles, renders necessary nearly come. He was glad to accept the offer, twenty-four thousand post-offices, and as and after spending the evening with his many postmasters, then there is told a new comrade, they retired to rest. In story of the vastness of a Post Office the middle of the night, he was attacked system which bespeaks a great people, with his complaint, and wakening his rapidly developing immense resources. bedfellow, he asked him the way to the The report of the Postmaster General is garden. The boatswain told him to go able, clear, has been carefully prepared, through the kitchen; but as he would and cannot fail to be interesting to every find it difficult to open the door into the citizen. It may be a convenience to the yard, the latch being out of order, he dereader to give a short abstract.

tablished last year and 614 discontinued. directed, and after remaining near half The total transportation of mails is 68,- an hour in the yard, he returned to his 387,005 miles. The increase in trans- bed, but was much surprised to find his portation has been 24 per cent. The ex- companion had risen and gone. Being penditures during the past year have impatient to visit his mother and friends, been \$8,577,424 12; the revenue \$6,955,- he also arose before day, and pursued his 586 22. The increase of revenue of the journey, and arrived at home at noon. year 1854, compared with that of 1853, The landlady, who had been told of his

is \$970,399 48, or about 19 per cent. The Postmaster General treats at some prised; but not seeing her uncle in the partment and the railroad companies con- dreadfully shocked to find the bed staincerning the rate of compensation for car- ed with blood, and every inquiry after rying the mails. The companies think her uncle was in vain. The alarm bethat Government should not ask them to came general, and on further examinaperform any service at a less rate than tion marks of blood were traced from the that paid by individuals for similar ser- bed-room into the street, and at intervals vices. The Postmaster General says that down to the edge of the pier-head. Ruhe has always been willing to recognize mor was immediately busy, and suspicion this principle. He also suggests a rem- fell of course on the young man who edy for the fraud committed by irrespon- slept with him, that he committed the sible parties obtaining, by misrepresen- murder, and had thrown the body over BOOT, SHOE, AND TRUCK tation, mail contracts, and subsequently the pier into the sea. A warrant was throwing them up because they are un- issued against him, and he was taken able to sell them at a profit. The ex- that evening at his mother's house. On penses of the current year will be greater his being examined and searched, marks than those of the last year. They are of blood were discovered on his shirt and estimated at \$9,841,921 33. A uniform trousers, and in his pocket were a knife plan of registration is recommended as and a remarkable silver coin, both of Gent's Patent Leather double and single sole a safe-guard for the delivery of valuable which the landlady swore positively were letters. During the three years commen- her uncle's property, and that she saw cing July 1, 1851, \$5,507,022 03 postage them in his possession on the evening he stamps and stamped envelopes have been retired to rest with the young man. On issued by the Department, of which these strong circumstances, the unfortu-\$5,092,301 were sold. For the last year nate youth was found guilty. He related the cost of the service on the various all the above circumstances in his de-United States mail steamship lines, and fence; but as he could not account for the across the Isthmus, was as follows: Col- marks of blood on his person, unless that lins line, twenty-six round trips, \$858,- he got them when he returned to the bed, 000; New York and Bremen, eleven nor for the silver coin being in his posround trips, \$183,333 26; New York and session, his story was not credited. The and Havre, eleven round trips, \$137,500; certainty of the boatswain's disappear-Astoria and Panama, via San Francisco, lance, and the blood at the pier, traced twenty-four round trips, \$348,250; New from his bed-room, were two evident York and New Orleans to Aspinwall, signs of his being murdered; and even \$289,000; Charleston and Havana, \$50,- the judge was so convinced of his guilt, sicians in London and Paris, without any apparent | 000; New Orleans to Vera Cruz, twen- that he ordered the execution to take ty-four round trips, \$37,000; Aspinwall place in three days. At the fatal tree, to Panama, \$116,727. Total, \$2,023,- the youth declared his innocence, and and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and | 010 29. The Postmaster General thinks | persisted in it with such affecting asseveris too large. The Nicaragua company tence.

finds very defective.

fall back on the law of 1825, [so far as place. pre-payment quarterly in advance is concerned .- EDS. STAR. the effect of which bled for a pain in the side, by the bar-TOU will find at the same OLD STAND, Pennsyl-

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printed matter too low. The Postmaster General concludes his to account for his sudden disappearance. report by stating that the waste of mail bags, which has hitherto prevailed to a plained by the two friends thus strangely present year, has been the gratifying re-

CONVICTIONS UPON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

In the year 1828, a young man who don to a master sailmaker, got leave to circumstantial evidence. It also made a sired him to take a knife out of his There are in the United States 23,548 pocket, with which he could raise the post offices; 1842 new offices were es- latch. The young man did as he was intention to depart early, was not surlength the difficulties between the De- morning, she went to call him. She was

that the compensation now received by ations that many pitied him, though Therefore, my dear sir, accept of the assurance of the several lines of ocean mail steamships none doubted the justness of his senhave offered to carry a weekly mail be- The executioners of those days were tween New York and California for not so expert at their trade as modern \$600,000 per annum. The cost this ones, nor were drops and platforms inyear for a semi-monthly mail by the Isth- vented. The young man was very tall; mus route, is \$957,967 03. The negoti- his feet sometimes touched the ground. ations pending with Great Britain, rela- and some of his friends who sucrounded tive to the admission of France into the the gallows contrived to give the body arrangement, as contemplated by the some support as it was suspended. After provision in the twelfth article of our being cut down, those friends bore it postal convention, remains the same as speedily away in a coffin, and in the last year. No postal convention has course of a few hours animation was re- bia. been effected with France; but one is stored, and the innocent saved. When about being made with Mexico. Arrange- he was able to move, his friends insisted Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray: Gentlemen-Hav. ments have been made with the Austra- on his quitting the country, and never ing been afflicted with Liver Complaint of ten years standing, I hereby, for the b neat of the afflicted, take great pleasure in announcing that after using mails regularly between New York and night to Portsmouth, where he entered Australia. The rates on all outgoing on board a man-of-war, on the point of matter have been fixed at five cents a sailing for a distant part of the world; Cavalry Duty, by Lieut hobbins, Adjutant 5th Draletter, two cents each for newspapers, and as he changed his name, and disand one cent an ounce for pamphlets and guised his person, his melancholy story magazines. These rates embrace both was never discovered. After a few years the United States inland and sea post- of service, during which his exemplary age. The fines and deductions during conduct was the cause of his promotion the past year amount to \$10,486. The through the lower grades, he was at last amount for the previous year was \$37,- made a master's mate, and his ship be-The Postmaster General alludes to the a few more of the crew, was transferred delays and irregularities of the mail, to another man-of-war, which had just caused by the manner in which the dis- arrived, short of hands, from a different tribution of letters and newspapers is station. What were his feelings of asmanaged at the various distributing post tonishment, and then of ecstacy and deoffices. He says he is now engaged in light, when the first person he saw on revising and correcting the "schemes of board his new ship was the identical distribution" at these offices, which he boatswain for whose murder he had been tried, condemned, and executed, five With regard to the postage on news- years before! Nor was the surprise of papers and periodicals, the Postmaster the old boatswain much less when he General recommends the law to be so far heard the story. An explanation of all altered as to allow the Department to the mysterious circumstances then took It appeared the boatswain had been

> he says will be that quarterly postage, ber, unknown to his neice, on the day of on a weekly newspeper or periodical not the young man's arrival at Deal; that exceeding one ounce and a half, circu- when the young man awakened him, and lated in the State where published, (and retired to the yard, he found the bandage in the same proportion for more frequent had come off his arm during the night, publications,) will be six and a half and that the blood was flowing afresh. cents; and when not over three ources Being a'armed, he rose to go to the barin weight, sent to any part of the United ber, who lived across the street; but a States, thirteen cents and a quarter. The press-gang laid hold of him just as he ry of every bind manufactured to order in the newspapers to subscribers living in the left the public house. They hurried him best work mentile manner, at 418 Pa. avenue, betw. county where published will continue to to the pier where their boat was waiting; For the streetfor Depart heart were 12,004 31 a eve metter, some incartions correspondent

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Thus were the chief circumstances exgreat extent and formed a heavy item in met. The silver coin being found in the the expenditures of the Department, has possession of the young man, could only been checked by the better system of re. be explained by the conjecture that when sponsibility, and a decrease of twenty the boatswain gave him the knife in the per cent. in the number of mail bags pro- dark it is probable, as the coin was in cured last year, as compared with the the same pocket it stuck between the blades of the knife, and in this manner became unconsciously the strongest proof against him.

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